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1. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL BIO DATA ON KEY GOB OFFICIALS

ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE MEETING:

RAMIRO ELYSIO SARAIVA GUERREIRO - SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - (1918) IS A CAREER DIPLOMATI WITH AMOST 30 YEARS SERVICE AND WIDE EXPERIENCE IN THE AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL ORTANIZATIONS AND FOREIGN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION. HIS OVERSEAS POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED WASHINGTON 1958-1960, MADRID 1963-1966 AND GENEVA 1969-1973. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH. HE IS CONSIDERED A TRUSTED, CAPABLE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

HELIO COSTA - PRESIDENT OF INFRAERO - (1910) AS PRESIDENT OF INFRAERO (SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1973), COSTA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE GROWING NUMBER OF AIRPORTS UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN AND HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THESE AIRPORTS. HE IS GENERALLY UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITIONS AND LOOKS TO THE US AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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AND EXPERTISE ON AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT. COSTA

SPENT 9 YEARS (1963-1971) IN MONTREAL AS CHIEF OF ICAO'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. LT. BRIGADIER (RET/FOURSTARS) JOEIMIR CAMPOS DE ARARIPE MACEDO-AIR MINISTER - A CARRY-OVER FROM THE MEDICI ADMINISTRATION, AIR MINISTER ARARIPE IS A SPRY 65 YEAR OLD AND A NATIVE OF RIO. HE IS AN ENGINEER AND A MILITARY ACADEMY CLASSMATE OF PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL, AND HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE BEFORE RETIRING IN 1967. AFTER RETIREMENT, HE HEADED THE COMMISSION BUILDING THE NEW GALEAO AIRPORT. ON TAKIN OVER THE AIR FORCE MINISTRY IN 1971, ARARIPE INHERITED AN ORGANIZATION TAINTED WITH CORRUPTION, ABUSES OF AUTHORITY, AND INTERNAL RIVALRIES. HE ALSO FACED A CLIMATE WITHIN MINISTRY WHICH FAVORED EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION IN EUROPE, AT THE EXPENSE OF US MANUFACTURERS. HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN REVERSING THESE NEGATIVE TENDANCIES AND WAS THE KEY FIGURE IN THE DECISION TO PURCHASE F-5S.

LT. BRIGADIER DEOCLECIO LIMA DE SIGUEIRA DSC89, - BORN IN 1916. GENERAL DEOCLECIO IS AN EXPERIENCED AIR FORCE PILOT WITH CLOSE TO 40 YEARS IN SERVICE. AS HEAD OFDAC, HE COMMANDS THE BRAZILIAN AGENCY THAT MOST CLOSELY PARALLELS THE FAA. SOME OF HIS PAST ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE CHIEF OF THE AIR MINISTER'S CABINET, COMMANDER OF AIR COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL, COMMANDER OF THE COASTAL AIR COMMAND AND MOST RECENTLY, PRESIDENT OF CERNAI, THE INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY. GENERAL DEOCLECIO IS MARRIED AND SPEKS GOOD ENGLISH, HAVING SERVED TWO YEARS, 1945-1947, ASSIGNED TO THE BRAZILIAN AERO COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON. HE IS AN INTELLIGENT OFFICER WITH A HIGH REPUTATION AMONG HIS COMRADES AND IS GENERALLY UNDERSTANDING OF US VIEWPOINTS.

MAJOR BRIGADIER EDIVIO CALDAS SANCTOS - PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR STUDIES RELATING TO INTERNATINAL AVIATION (CERNAI) - GENERAL EDIVIO (1921) IS HEAD OF THE INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP THAT REVIEWS BRAZILIAN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY. HIS PAST ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE BRAZILIAN NATINAL WAR COLLEGE, CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE AIR FORCE GENERAL STAFF. HE SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN THE US, PARTICULARLY 1947-1950 AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY REVIEW STAFF OF COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH KANSAS AND IN 1960 FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIER TRAINING, U.S. NAVY FLEET TRAINING CENTER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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